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28 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

FROM : Vice Chairman, NIC

SUBJECT : Memo For [] dtd 4/28/82,
[] Subj: Request for SR-71 Overflight []

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1. The attached request from the NIO/LA should be read as a request for accomplishment data rather than a request to immediately table an overflight request at the COMIREX.

2. I am sympathetic to his concern about what we know or do not know about activities []. At the same time, I am uncertain as to how accurately he has been informed about requested coverage versus accomplished coverage, the timeliness of the flow of imagery and the outstanding requirements as presently seen by COMIREX and NPIC.

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3. The DCI is aware of NIO [] interest and concerns. Therefore, I believe a reasonably prompt response on the part of COMIREX and NPIC is in order. I recommend that you arrange for your findings to be previewed with me before further action is taken.

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